

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable consideration of the subject application are respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

By the present amendment, the Sequence Listing has been amended to include a sequence found in Figure 8 and omitted from the previous Sequence Listing. The section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" has been amended to refer to the appropriate SEQ ID NOs found in Figure 8. No new matter has been added.

Response to Office Communication

The Examiner noted that the Brief Description of the Drawings refers to 14 sequence identifiers for Figure 8, while Figure 8 discloses 21 sequences.

By the present amendment, SEQ ID NO:32 has been added to the Sequence Listing, representing Cattle FucT-III, originally omitted from the Sequence Listing. Moreover, the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to reflect the inclusion of SEQ ID NO:32 and the fact that a number of the sequences shown in Figure 8 are duplicates of each other. Applicants respectfully submit that these actions completely address the discrepancy noted by the Examiner in the Communication.

Applicants also note that the Communication indicates that a copy of the Notice to Comply must be submitted with the response. However, in a telephone conference on February 2, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the Communication did not have a Notice to Comply attached. Accordingly, Applicants enclose a copy of the Office Communication, but cannot enclose a copy of a Notice to Comply.



Conclusions

From the foregoing, further and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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